

KNN/Regularization (Q8L9)

Total Questions: 21

Most Correct Answers: #13

Least Correct Answers: #15

1. The bias of an estimator (e.g. \hat{z}) equals...Hint: the OLS coefficients are unbiased :)

- 5/9 ☒ A $E(\hat{z}) - z$
- 1/9 ☐ B $E(\hat{z}^2) - [E(z)]^2$
- 2/9 ☐ C $[E(\hat{z}^2) - E(z)]^2$
- 0/9 ☐ D $E(\hat{z}^2)$
- 0/9 ☐ E I do not know

2. The main idea of regularization is

- 4/9 ☒ A To introduce a small amount of bias in order to have less variance.
- 2/9 ☐ B To introduce a small amount of variance in order to have less bias.
- 2/9 ☐ C To introduce a small amount of variance and bias in order to have less bias.
- 0/9 ☐ D I do not know

3. How the tune of any parameter can be made

- 4/9 ☒ A using Cross validation
- 0/9 ☐ B It is impossible
- 0/9 ☐ C I do not know
- 3/9 ☐ D using larger sample
- 1/9 ☐ E only having population

4. The ridge coefficient estimates shrink towards zero

- 3/9 ☒ A when λ increases
- 4/9 ☐ B when λ decreases
- 1/9 ☐ C when $\lambda = 0$
- 0/9 ☐ D I do not know

5. Which one can shrink the slope all the way to 0?

- 4/9 ☒ A Lasso
- 4/9 ☐ B Ridge
- 0/9 ☐ C Regression
- 0/9 ☐ D I do not know

6. When $\lambda = 0$, we have

- 2/9 ☐ A Ridge
- 4/9 ☐ B Lasso
- 0/9 ☐ C EL
- 2/9 ☒ D Regression
- 0/9 ☐ E I do not know

7. When $\alpha = 0$, we have

- 1/9 ☒ A Ridge
- 7/9 ☐ B Lasso
- 0/9 ☐ C EL
- 0/9 ☐ D Regression
- 0/9 ☐ E I do not know

8. Which function can help to perform cross-validation for regularization in R?

- 5/9 ☒ A `cv.glmnet()`
- 0/9 ☐ B `cros_val()`
- 3/9 ☐ C `glmnet(method = "cv")`
- 1/9 ☐ D I do not know

9. KNN is

- 4/9 ☒ A Data-driven
- 2/9 ☐ B Model-driven
- 2/9 ☐ C I do not now

10. KNN is

- 1/9 ☐ A parametric method
- 5/9 ☒ B non-parametric method
- 2/9 ☐ C I do not know

11. The dependent variable of the (OLS) regression is

- 1/9 ☐ A categorical
- 0/9 ☐ B ordinal
- 5/9 ☒ C continuous
- 2/9 ☐ D count
- 1/9 ☐ E I do not know

12. The dependent variable of the classification is

- 5/9 ☒ A categorical
- 2/9 ☐ B numeric
- 1/9 ☐ C I do not know

13. How to chose K?

- 0/9 ☐ A pick own
- 7/9 ☒ B using cross-validation
- 1/9 ☐ C the largest one
- 1/9 ☐ D the smallest one

14. KNN can be used for regression

- 4/9 ☒ A Yes
- 1/9 ☐ B No
- 3/9 ☐ C I do not know

15. In the case of KNN classification we use

- 4/9 ☐ A average of outcomes
- 1/9 ☒ B majority voting scheme
- 3/9 ☐ C I do not know

16. Which of these errors will increase constantly by increasing k?

- 5/9 ☒ A train error
2/9 ☐ B test error
0/9 ☐ C both
1/9 ☐ D I do not know

17. This function can be used to perform KNN in R

- 2/9 ☒ A knn()
1/9 ☐ B k_nn()
1/9 ☐ C knnreg()
1/9 ☐ D knearneib()
3/9 ☐ E I do not know

18. With the increase of k, the decision boundary will be

- 2/9 ☒ A simplified
0/9 ☐ B more complex
4/9 ☐ C I do not know
2/9 ☐ D unchanged

19. The best k correspond to

- 5/9 ☒ A the lowest point of test error
1/9 ☐ B the lowest point of train error
0/9 ☐ C the highest point of test error
2/9 ☐ D I do not know

20. KNN algorithm is sensitive to outliers

- 3/9 ☒ A True
3/9 ☐ B False
2/9 ☐ C I do not know

21. KNN

5/9 ☒ A is a supervised learning algorithm.

2/9 ☐ B is an unsupervised learning algorithm.

1/9 ☐ C I do not know